August 20, 2019

NOTICE OF AVAILABILTY OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

TITLE 14. NATURAL RESOURCES

Division 2. Department of Conservation

Chapter 8. Mining and Geology

Subchapter 1. State Mining and Geology Board

Article 7. Financial Assurance Cost Estimate Appeal Procedure

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code Section 11346.8 (c) and Section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State Mining and Geology Board (SMGB) is reopening the public comment period originally beginning April 10, 2019 through April 25, 2019 at 5:00pm to allow for a full 15-day period. The new period will run for an additional 15-days.

The SMGB will also open an additional public comment period to run congruently with the reopened comment period to receive comments on new modifications to the proposed regulatory text of amended sections 3680 through 3690 as well as new sections 3691.1 through 3691.10 in Title 14 of the CCR, Division 2, Chapter 8, Subchapter 1, Article 7.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD FOR MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED REGULATORY TEXT

Any person, or an authorized representative, may submit written statements, arguments, or comments related to the modified regulatory text to the SMGB. Comments may be submitted by email to smgb@conservation.ca.gov, or by mail to:

State Mining and Geology Board 801 K Street, MS 20-15 Sacramento, CA 95814 ATTN: Financial Assurance Cost Estimate Appeals

The written comment period for the reopened 15-day period and the additional comment period for new amendments to the regulatory language begins on August 20, 2019 and closes on September 4, 2019. The SMGB will only consider comments received at the SMGB office by that time.

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AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

The modified proposed regulatory text of the regulations is enclosed and can be viewed and downloaded from the SMGB website at:

https://www.conservation.ca.gov/smgb/Pages/Rulemaking/Package-4%20%28a%29.aspx

Please direct requests for copies of the modified proposed regulatory text of these regulations or components of the entire rulemaking file to Matthew Livers at the above address.